(SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Though coach orders have been reduced, alternate loads such as export of coaches and manufacturing of containers, have been secured for the coach building units in the Railways Sector. Bharat Wagons Ltd. does not supply coaches to Indian Railways.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Running of Parallel Pallavan Express from Madras to Tiruchirapalli

7851. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to run a parallel Pallavan Express from Madras to Tiruchirapalli;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) by when this train will be introduced; and

(d) whether this train will be extended upto Madurai?;

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) to (d) It is proposed to introduced reverse Vaigai Express between Madras and Madurai from July' 94 time-table.

Computerisation of Reservation facilities at Railways Stations in Assam

7852. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of railways stations in Assam where the facilities of computerisation of Railway Ticket Reservation have been started;

(b) the details of additional stations in the State where such facilities are proposed to be made available during 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(c) the details of programmes drawn up by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) one at Guwahati.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal to provide the facility of computerised passenger reservation at any other station in Assam in 1994-95 and 1995-96.

Shatabadi Express between Delhi and Amritsar

7853. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 5772 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th May, 1994 and state:

(a) what progress has been made to implement the proposal of introduction of Shatabadi Express between New Delhi and Amritsar;

(b) what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the initiative of Government to implement the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) to (c) New Delhi-Amritsar Shatabdi Express will be introduced during the year 1994-95. The proposed Shatabdi will run on six days a week and will be scheduled to leave Amritsar in the morning and return in the late evening.

Introduction of Train to Link Delhi with Coastal Districts of Andhra Pradesh

7854. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the need to introduce a train to link Delhi and the northern Coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) what are the reasons for not